



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The performing arts engage all students in education, from those who are already considered successful and are in need of greater challenges, to those who would otherwise remain disconnected and be at risk of not being able to realize their own potential for success; and
- WHEREAS,** Through exercising their imaginations, the arts help students to make new connections, transcend previous limitations and think outside of the box'; and
- WHEREAS,** performing arts develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and
- WHEREAS,** performing arts provide an avenue for students to be able to express themselves and connect with their peers through personal growth and cooperative learning experiences; and
- WHEREAS,** performing arts encourages student learning in art, drama, piano, and public speaking, therefore, bringing to life what students learn in other subject; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Katheleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as

### **RISING STARS PERFORMING ARTS DAY**

in the State of Louisiana.



*Attest By*  
*The Governor*

*[Signature]*  
*Secretary of State*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set*  
*my hand officially and caused to be affixed the*  
*Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the*  
*Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
*the 29th day of June*  
*A.D., 2006*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
*Governor of Louisiana*